DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·19	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks, as also weeding and transplanting operations in parts of the Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of the harvests.—Same and ground-nut in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Mankunda tank in the Channapatna Taluk is overflowing. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town and cholera in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks, water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; weeding and sowing in Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; sowing alone in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and weeding alone in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare and togari are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks; tooragi in the Kolar Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas, in the Bagepalli Taluk 12 annas; and same in the Malur and Chintamani Taluks, yield 12 annas.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in Kolar, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs are high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar Gold Fields, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks and for cholera in a few villages of the Chintamani, and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. But for an outbreak of "Chappe roga" in a village in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Kortagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; save in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and navane in parts of the Tiptur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and KoratagereSub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; nat ragi in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; baragu in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; navane in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; til, in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield from 4 to 6 annas; black and green grams in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas; and paddy in parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annnas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, paddy, sugar cane, ground-nuts, haraka, navane, horse gram and sajje are reported to be generally in good condition.

N. B.—Gubbi Taluk report not received.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available. The rainfall during the week was heavy in most parts of the district and tanks are receiving water.

11. Except for plague to a slight extent in Chikkatotlakere and Bommenahalli villages in the Tumkur Taluk, Chikmalur and Kadagathur in the Maddagiri Taluk, Kachonahalli and Chelur in the Gubbi Taluk and Jabghatta in the Tiptur Taluk and cholera in Koratagere town, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, paddy being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Outturn of crops.—Til and cholum in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village in each of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, in four villages in each of the Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, in seven villages of the Hunsur Taluk and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted and barawadi paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, kulthi, togari, cholum, hutchellu, castor, chillies, paddy, sugar cane, and ground-nut in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and togari, paddy, sugar cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; and til, tadagani, black and green grams in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. It is reported that on account of exportation the prices of food grains have been high in the Hassan Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except in Javagal Hobli, Arsikere Taluk, where "Foot and mouth" disease is said to prevail among them. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; and ragi and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga hula" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; black gram in parts of the Shimoga Taluk; and til in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and cholera in the Kolagunasi village of the Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in the Kavali village in the Sagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, castor, chillies, potatoes, garlic, onions, jola, gingelly, tadagani, coffee, kulthi, navane, savè, fenugreek, cotton, black gram, wheat, green gram, coriander, cardamom and areca, are reported to be in good condition; but "Koleroga" is reported to be still affecting the areca crop in Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—In Chikmagalur garlic, onions, potatoes and gingelly, yield 6 to 8 annas; in Kadur ragi, jola, sugar cane, tadagani, gingelly, black gram, green gram and baragu, yield 12 annas; in Tarikere black gram, green gram, gingelly, fenugreek and areca, yield 8 to 12 annas; and in Mudgere ragi and cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and also in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, navane, samé, sajje, haraka, paddy, chillies, sesamum, castor, togari, avare, black gram, and green gram are reported to be in good condition. The cotton crop in the Chitaldrug Taluk is reported to have been affected by "Majjge Roga." The castor crop in the Challakere Taluk is reported to have been affected by "Kondli Roga."

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane, jola, navane, black gram and green gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the Davangere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" in a village in the Chitaldrug Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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